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In re Application of ABOU CHACRA-VERNET et al. Application No. 10/519,166 PCT No.: PCT/FR03/01933 Int. Filing Date: 24 June 2003 Priority Date: 25 June 2002

For: Solid Pharmaceutical Composition Containing A Lipophilic Active Principle

And Preparation Method Thereof

Dear Mr. Toselli:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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